



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norbert MÜLLER

Serial No.: 09/101,498

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Title: AIR-CONDITIONED SWITCHING CABINET

Group No.: 3624

Examiner: H. Tran

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 22 September 1999. The time period for submission of this Response was set to expire 22 December 1999.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 22 January 2000, which time is within the statutory period.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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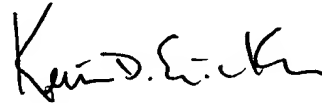
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The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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